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25X1 [REDACTED] Received a call from Pat Holt, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who was inquiring about the status of the NIDs. He said some of their members are still concerned about the issue that was raised concerning this publication. I told him on the basis of reactions we had received on the Hill earlier, we are continuing the distribution of the NID. I said the decision to continue it may not be final but I assured him we would give him prior notice if distribution is to be terminated. Holt said he thought he could handle the matter on this basis with the members but made it clear there were some strong feelings on this subject.

I took this opportunity to tell Holt that his letter on the U-2 transcripts indicating that other agencies had no objection to its release had actually caused a reexamination of the subject with the discovery that several agencies have testimony by their witnesses which contain matters of concern to other departments and this might mean that transcripts of testimony would have to be reviewed by more than one organization. It does not appear that this is giving Holt any great problems at the moment but I am sure he will expect responses within a reasonable length of time.

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During our session with the Senator, Meissner gave me a copy of the Senator's proposed report on his visit to Bahrain and asked if we would review it from a security standpoint, which he is requesting State and Defense to do also. Later, based on the advice of [REDACTED] OCI, I told Meissner that it was not classified as far as we were concerned and he complimented us on our fast response.

25X1 12. [REDACTED] Met with Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him IG material updating the information reviewed by Mr. Nedzi in May of 1973.

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